Amphibian and Reptile Symposium

The Wildlife Society – Northeast Section Annual Meeting April 24, 2001 in Saratoga Springs, NY

Moderators: Alison Haskell (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service), Chris Raithel (Rhode Island Division of Fish & Wildlife), and Al Breisch (New York Dept. of Environmental Conservation)

8:10 a.m.	Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation - Alison Haskell (U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Hadley, MA)
8:30 a.m.	Public Involvement: Herp Atlases and Road Crossings – Al Breisch (N.Y. Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Delmar, NY)
8:50 a.m.	Preserve Design Considerations for Amphibians and Reptiles – Chris Raithel (R.I. Division of Fish and Wildlife, West Kingston, RI)
9:10 a.m.	Landscape-Level Conservation Planning for Reptiles and Amphibians – Scott Melvin (Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Amherst, MA)
9:30 a.m.	Habitat Conservation Guidelines and Best Management Practices for the Northeast Region of PARC – Joseph Mitchell (University of Richmond, Richmond, VA)
9:50 a.m.	Conserving Pool-Breeding Amphibians: Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Timber Harvesting and Development near Vernal Pools – Aram Calhoun (University of Maine, Orono, ME)
10:10 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion: What is a Viable Landscape Design/Strategy for Herpetofauna? – Mike Klemens, Scott. Melvin, Chris Raithel, Joseph Mitchell, Aram Calhoun, and Robert Cook
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Demographic Constraints: Why Sustainable Harvest of Turtles is an Oxymoron – Robert Brooks (U.S. Forest Service & University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA)
1:30 p.m.	Repatriation, Relocation, and Translocation: Real Solutions – Mike Klemens (Wildlife Conservation Society, Rye, NY)
2:00 p.m.	PARC Draft Model State Reptile and Amphibian Regulations – Scott Smith (Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources, Wye Mills, MD)
2:30 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Role of Private Ownership/Involvement: Veterinary Considerations – Charles Innis (Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians, Milford, MA)
3:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Are there Scenarios in which Herpetofauna can be Sustainably Used? – Robert Brooks, Mike Klemens, Scott Smith, Charles Innis, and Al Breisch